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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$790.00;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) citing 5 patents;
6. Supplemental Application Data Sheet; and
7. One (1) return postcard.

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